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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To provide a remedy for hepatitis containing ethyl gallate as an active component and exhibiting protective effect to hepatic disorder of an experimental hepatic disorder model caused by galactosamine by oral administration.

CONSTITUTION: Ethyl gallate is used as a remedy for hepatitis. Ethyl gallate is rich in fresh leaves of Bixa orellana L. (a plant native to Indonesia) and an extract of the leaf may be used as the agent. Concretely, fresh leaves of Bixa orellana L. are immersed in 50% ethanol, the solvent is distilled off under reduced pressure, the residue is extracted with ethyl acetate and the solvent is distilled off. The residue is subjected to silica gel column chromatography and eluted with a chloroform-methanol mixture (10:1 V/V) to obtain ethyl gallate. It exhibits protective effect to hepatic disorder by oral administration.

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